UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DIRECT REPORT CORPORATION d/b/a SHAREHOLDER.COM.

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 04-10535 PBS

CCBN.COM, INC, THE THOMSON CORPORATION, ROBERT I. ADLER, JOHN DOES 1 through 5 and JANE DOES 1 through 5,

Defendants.

ASSENTED-TO MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A SUR-REPLY BRIEF

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(B)(3), plaintiff Shareholder.com moves for leave to file a sur-reply to the Reply Brief submitted by defendant Robert Adler ("Adler") supporting his Motion for a Protective Order, or Alternatively, to Quash Plaintiff's Subpoenas to Inspect his Personal Computers. In support of this motion, Shareholder.com states that defendant Adler's reply brief misrepresents Shareholder.com's arguments in opposition to his motion for a protective order. Shareholder.com seeks to refute Adler's distorted account of Shareholder.com's position, and the court will benefit from a full discussion. Shareholder.com is filing its sur-reply brief by hand today in the event that the Court decides to grant this motion. Counsel for

182207.1 1 Mr. Adler and the corporate defendants assent to the relief requested in this motion.

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LOCAL RULE 7.1 CERTIFICATE

Counsel for Shareholder.com certifies that counsel for each of the defendants has assented to this motion.

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